

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, For 81 years, Christmas Seals from the South Dakota Lung Association have called upon that special American spirit of caring to fund the battle against the many lung diseases that afflict millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Lung Association, part of the oldest voluntary public health agency in the nation, was originally known as Red Cross Seal Commission of South Dakota and campaigned effectively against tuberculosis with the citizens of South Dakota sharing in the victory through their contributions to Christmas Seals; and,

WHEREAS, There are many challenges still to be met, many diseases to be conquered such as emphysema, lung cancer, chronic bronchitis, asthma and the respiratory afflictions that kill more newborns than any other disease; and,

WHEREAS, Through contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign, the South Dakota Lung Association is able to further research on agricultural related lung hazards; and,


WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the South Dakota Lung Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1987, as

#### CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge the good people of South Dakota, once again, to respond to the call for help by using Christmas Seals on all your holiday cards and packages and by supporting the work of the South Dakota Lung Association all year long.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

  
JOSEPH A. HESTON, SECRETARY OF STATE